CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

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The Child and Adolescent Development Associate in Arts for Transfer was designed specifically to address the teacher shortage in California and as an alternative choice for students interested in the interdisciplinary field of Child and Adolescent development either as a stand-alone paraprofessional degree or a career ladder for transfer. This degree gives students the lower division preparation required by CSU's to pursue alternative career paths in child and adolescent development such as elementary or special education teaching and other careers working with children and families.
The Child and Adolescent Development Associate in Arts for Transfer is especially designed to meet the needs of students interested in an education/ teaching related career who prefer online classes and/or cannot always attend traditional face-to-face classes due to employment, marital status, family responsibilities, distance, and expenses incurred with traditional education schedules.
Besides the option for a stand-alone degree, coursework is at the same time designed to meet the needs of students planning to transfer for further studies in the interdisciplinary field of Child and Adolescent Development, and to transfer to a CSU into programs in Child Development, Human Development, Child and Adolescent Development, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Liberal Studies (Child Development/ Teaching).
Included is the major pattern for students planning to transfer to a CSU. It is strongly recommended that students contact a Coastline counselor to develop an official Student Educational Plan to discuss optimum course selection for a terminal degree for a paraprofessional or optimum course selection for transfer purposes, non-CSU universities, or if they have questions about the Child and Adolescent Development Associate in Arts for Transfer for CSU Transfer.
This degree is separate from the Associate in Science for Transfer in Early Childhood Education, which prepares students to transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in Child Development and Early Childhood Education. Students interested in preschool teaching and receiving their Child Development Teaching Permit should complete the requirements for an Early Childhood Associate in Science for Transfer. However, students who complete the Child and Adolescent Development Associate in Arts for Transfer and choose to take other child development coursework as their electives will also be able to qualify for employment in the field of Early Childhood Education, as well as earn a Child Development Permit issued by the California State Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
Ed Code Section 66746-66749 states students earning the Child and Adolescent Development Associate in Arts for Transfer will be granted priority for admission as a Child Development major to a CSU, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student applies.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) are open to all Coastline students. Students who do not plan on transferring to a California State University school should consult their Counselor regarding the benefits of an AA-T/AS-T degree based on their goals. Students earning an AA-T or AS-T and intending on transferring to a California State University school receive transfer admission benefits for specific majors at many California State University campuses. Visit the Transfer Information (https://catalog.cccd.edu/coastline/transfer-information/) catalog page for more information.

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Will be eligible (with appropriate GPA) for seamless transfer into the CSU system to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Child and Adolescent Development or related major.
2. Will be able to apply major concepts of child adolescent development, education, and family theory in order to work in programs aimed at supporting children and families.
3. Apply knowledge, skills, experience, and feedback to make an informed choice to be employed and/or to continue study in the interdisciplinary field of child/adolescent development.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. A minimum of 12 units must be in residence at Coastline College.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an Associate Degree for Transfer major as detailed in the catalog.
4. Certified Completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth - Coastline's Option 2 General Education pattern), OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC - Coastline Option 3 General Education pattern).

Course	Title	Units
Required Core		
Complete the following:		
MATH C160	Introduction to Statistics	4
PSYC C100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC C116	Child Growth and Development	3
List A		
Complete three of the following:		9-9.5
ANTH C100	Cultural Anthropology	
or EDUC C180	Family, School, and Community Partnerships	
or SOC C100	Introduction to Sociology	
or SOC C110	Dating, Relationships, and Marriage	
BIOL C100	Introduction to Biology	
PSYC C118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	
A maximum of two of the following may be used to meet List A requirements (3 to 6.5 units):		
EDUC C103	Introduction to Computers in Education: Technology Proficiencies for Teachers 1	
EDUC C104	Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Diverse Contemporary Classrooms Includes 10 hours of required fieldwork/observations	
EDUC C200	The Teaching Profession Includes 45 hours of required fieldwork	

Course	Title	Units
EDUC C210	Introduction to Special Education Includes 10 hours of required fieldwork/observations	
ENGL C143	Children's Literature	
MATH C104	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	
Units Required for Major		19-19.5
CSU General Education or IGETC pattern		37-39
Transfer Electives as needed to reach 60 transferable units		Varies
Total Units for Degree		**60**

Course	Title	Units
Students seeking a teaching emphasis for this degree should consider completing some or all of the following courses, depending on selected pathway, permit, or credential:		
EDUC C103	Introduction to Computers in Education: Technology Proficiencies for Teachers 1	2
EDUC C104	Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Diverse Contemporary Classrooms	1
EDUC C180	Family, School, and Community Partnerships Includes 10 hours of required fieldwork/observations	3
EDUC C200	The Teaching Profession Includes 45 hours of required fieldwork	3.5
EDUC C210	Introduction to Special Education Includes 10 hours of required fieldwork/observations	3
ENGL C143	Children's Literature	3
MATH C104	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3

Child and Adolescent Development ADT Program Map

This Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) program map is a recommended example of all major (program) requirements as well as general education requirements for two-year completion or transfer. This path may be altered to fit your individual academic needs. These two-year program maps were created by program faculty and counselors and demonstrate a recommended path to completion. **Students are advised to meet with a Coastline Counselor for individualized program planning.**

Your Path to Success

Follow this path to earn your ADT in Child and Adolescent Development in 2 years.

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Course	Title	Units
1st Semester		
EDUC C103	Introduction to Computers in Education: Technology Proficiencies for Teachers 1	2
ENGL C100	Freshman Composition	4
MATH C160	Introduction to Statistics	4
EDUC C180	Family, School, and Community Partnerships	3
EDUC C104	Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Diverse Contemporary Classrooms	1

Course	Title	Units
2nd Semester		
BIOL C100	Introduction to Biology	3
MATH C104	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
PSYC C116	Child Growth and Development	3
ENGL C102	Critical Reasoning, Reading, and Writing	3
EDUC C200	The Teaching Profession	3.5
Summer Semester		
EDUC C210	Introduction to Special Education	3
3rd Semester		
CMST C110	Public Speaking	3
PSYC C100	Introduction to Psychology	3
CHEM C140	Survey of Chemistry and Physics	4
MUS C100	History and Appreciation of Music	3
4th Semester		
PSCI C180	American Government	3
PSYC C118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
HIST C170	United States History to 1876	3
ENGL C143	Children's Literature	3
ETHS C233	Racial and Ethnic Relations in America	3